

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application and entry and consideration of the newly presented claims are respectfully requested.

Support for the new claims can be found throughout the application, including at page 3, lines 18-21, page 4, lines 6-18, page 5, lines 20-25 and page 8, 6-11.

Claims 15 and 16 stand rejected under 35 USC 101. Reconsideration of the rejection is requested as it is submitted that the recitation in instant claim 15 of "a water soluble globular protein" is narrower in scope than the recitation in claim 15 of the '229 patent of "a water soluble proteinaceous material". Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

Claims 3-8 stand rejected as representing obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-6 of USP '229. Submission herewith of a Terminal Disclaimer moots the rejection.

This application is submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested.